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Applicants: Nakamo et al.
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Title: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, AUTHENTICATION METHOD,
AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, AND AUTHENTICATION METHOD
THEREOF
Art Unit: 2136
Examiner: C. Colin
Docket No.: 112857-221

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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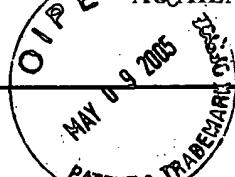
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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